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Dear Friends & Supporters of PRI,

At PRI, we like to say that we turn “ideas into action”—well why not turn ideas into an adventure as well? This August 16-23, we are sponsoring a cruise on the Baltic Sea aboard the high-end, beautiful Crystal Symphony. You’ll be sailing the seas with some of the most prominent political and policy analysts, economists, and journalists in America.

During our “Seminars-At Sea” they’ll provide insights on the upcoming presidential election season, the state of our economy, and perspectives on national security and foreign policy issues. You will have personal interaction with each of these thought leaders of today through nightly dinner rotations along with other like-minded PRI cruisers.

Traveling aboard the Crystal Symphony, together we’ll explore Scandinavia’s most cosmopolitan city to discover Helsinki’s Art Nouveau and modern designs, Berlin’s majestic Brandenberg Gate, and the imperial treasures of St. Petersburg, while becoming informed about the issues facing America and the world. Through the special tours and programs we’ve developed, you’ll have unique access and special privileges to explore some of the world’s most beautiful museums and palaces.

It’s also a wonderful opportunity for you to support our work and help us advance PRI’s mission of advancing liberty. Come fall 2015, you’ll be better prepared for what lies ahead in the election season, and the challenges facing our country at home and abroad.

You’ll have to act fast; this first-ever PRI cruise is shaping up to be the can’t-miss event of the summer and is sure to sell out quickly. I’m looking forward to spending seven memorable days in the company of friends, and it would be marvelous if you could be among them.

With Warm Regards,

Sally Pipes
President & CEO
Immerse Yourself in the Unrivaled Beauty and History of Old Europe

Sunday, August 16 and Sunday, August 23
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
Danmark, the world’s oldest kingdom, awaits your discovery on this visit to its lively capital, Copenhagen. Immerse yourself in the vitality of this delightful city as you explore its expansive parks and plazas, as well as its treasure trove of historic galleries and buildings. Discover its exquisite combination of Scandinavian elegance and European *joie de vivre*.

Monday, August 17
WARNEMÜNDE (BERLIN), GERMANY
The charming seaside town of Warnemünde serves as the gateway to Berlin, one of Europe’s architectural gems following the reunification of Germany. Must-sees include the glass cupola of the Reichstag, the new Chancellery, and the Neue Nationalgalerie. And be sure to visit the Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie, the most famous Berlin Wall crossing point between East and West Germany during the Cold War.

Wednesday, August 19
HELSINKI, FINLAND
Finland’s national capital is a spacious neoclassical city in fine white granite, whose upbeat pace and fashion sense belie the Finnish reputation for conservatism. Discover Helsinki firsthand as you explore its colorful markets, explore the copper-domed “Rock Church,” or shop the design boutiques of the Esplanadi for fine Finnish crafts.

Thursday, August 20 and Friday, August 21
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
Some of Russia’s greatest treasures are found in Peter the Great’s namesake city—among them the artworks of the Hermitage Museum, the gorgeous Summer Palace, and the Kazan Cathedral. Relish the history of the Palace at Pavlovsks, or behold the grandeur of Russian antiquity at St. Isaac’s Cathedral and Peterhof, palace of the czars.

Tuesday, August 18 and Saturday, August 22
SEMINARS-AT-SEA
Two glorious days at sea give you the chance to enjoy the ship’s luxurious amenities, hear from our distinguished faculty, and relax in between seminar events.
Sally Pipes is president and CEO of the Pacific Research Institute, a San Francisco-based think tank founded in 1979. In 2010, she was named the Taupe Fellow in Health Care Studies. Prior to PRI, she was assistant director of the Fraser Institute, based in Canada. Ms. Pipes writes a bi-weekly healthcare column for Forbes.com. She was one of Mayor Rudy Giuliani’s healthcare advisors in his bid for the Republican nomination for president in 2008. She is also the author of four books on healthcare, of which the latest is The Care for Obamacare (Encounter Books).

Clark S. Judge served as speechwriter and special assistant to both President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush. A member of the Moscow Summit speechwriting team, he was also the lead writer for the Toronto Economic Summit in 1988 and helped shape the White House approach to the 1988 presidential campaign. Today, Mr. Judge is founder and managing director of the White House Writers Group, Inc., and an opinion journalist. He is chairman of PRI and has written extensively on US politics, the international financial crisis, healthcare reform, the current state of the US and global economies, and global security issues.


Steven F. Hayward, PhD, is the Ronald Reagan Distinguished Visiting Professor at Pepperdine University’s Graduate School of Public Policy and was the inaugural visiting scholar in conservative thought and policy at the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2013-14. Previously, he was the E.K. Weyerhaeuser Fellow in Law and Economics at the American Enterprise Institute and has been senior fellow at PRI in San Francisco since 1991. He is the author of six books including a chronicle of Reagan entitled The Age of Reagan: The Fall of the Old Liberal Order, 1964-1980, and The Age of Reagan: The Conservative Counter-Revolution, 1980-1989.

Amity Shlaes is the author of many New York Times bestsellers, The Forgotten Man: A New History of the Great Depression; Coolidge, which debuted at number three on the Times list; and The Greedy Hand: How Taxes Drive Americans Crazy. National Review called The Forgotten Man “the finest history of the Great Depression ever written.” The Economist made Coolidge its editor’s choice for 2013. Ms. Shlaes is winner of the Hayek Prize and currently chairs the jury for the prize, sponsored by the Manhattan Institute. She has twice been a finalist for the Loeb Prize in commentary.

Jonah Goldberg is a bestselling author and columnist. He is also a columnist for the Los Angeles Times, a contributor to USA Today and Fox News. He was the founding editor of National Review Online and is currently editor-at-large of NRO. Mr. Goldberg is a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C. He was named by the Atlantic magazine as one of the top 50 political commentators in America. In 2011, he was named the “Robert J. Novak Journalist of the Year” at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC). He is the recipient of the Lowell Thomas Award and author of two New York Times bestsellers, The Tyranny of Clichés and Liberal Fascism.

Arthur Laffer, PhD, is the creator of the famous Laffer Curve, one of the main theoretical constructs of supply-side economics, illustrating the tradeoff between tax rates and actual tax revenues. His economic acumen and influence in triggering a world-wide tax-cutting movement in the 1980s have earned him the distinction in many publications as “The Father of Supply-Side Economics.” Dr. Laffer has served as consultant to Secretaries of the Treasury William Simon and George Shultz, as well as to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. He was also a member of President Reagan’s Economic Policy Advisory Board, and has served as advisor on fiscal policy to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Join Our Distinguished Faculty

Seminars-at-Sea

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:
Tuesday, August 18, and Saturday, August 22

During our days at sea, you will hear from our distinguished faculty of free-market policy advocates, thought leaders, and opinion makers as they delve into the state of our nation and the world, and discuss the challenges to individual freedom, free markets, and our traditional values. They’ll provide perspectives through a look back at history, and forward to the upcoming presidential election season and what it can mean for our country and for your future.

As a sophisticated and well-read individual, you’ll appreciate the in-depth program that we have designed for you, which features keen insights and broad perspectives on the hottest financial, environmental, educational, and health issues of the day. Best of all, while cruising with these renowned scholars, you’ll get to know them on a personal level, hear their candid commentary, engage in stimulating dialogue, and enjoy each other’s company.
Our experts will offer unique insights on the following:

**Sally Pipes** will discuss Obamacare and the future of health care in America.

**Clark Judge** will discuss developments in the Middle East, North Korea, and within the US, in his session titled “Terrorist Threats to U.S. National Security from Within our Borders and Abroad.”

**Charles Kesler & Jonah Goldberg** will discuss the state of the conservative movement both today and in the past, in a session titled “Conservatism’s Future: The State of the Movement.” They will put forward a workable agenda for Republicans to promote in the 2016 election campaign, and outline their views on the prospects for victory and implementing this agenda.

**Steven Hayward** will explore the economics and policy issues affecting energy supply and production.

**Amity Shlaes** will offer insights from her two books, *The Forgotten Man: A New History of the Great Depression* and *Coolidge*, and will present a special program on Berlin.

**SPECIAL PANEL: Berlin Walls That Confront America Today**

This panel moderated by **Sally Pipes**, will include our experts **Steven Hayward**, **Charles Kesler**, and **Clark Judge** as they discuss some of the challenges facing our nation and prosperity today. From trillions in federal debt, to a healthcare system in disarray, our experts will dig deep into the headwinds we face and the possible options we have to resolve these challenges.

**POWER BREAKFAST & BOOK SIGNING with Amity Shlaes**

Amity Shlaes is the author of many *New York Times* bestsellers, *The Forgotten Man: A New History of the Great Depression; Coolidge*, which debuted at number three on the *Times* list; and *The Greedy Hand: How Taxes Drive Americans Crazy*. *National Review* called *The Forgotten Man* “the finest history of the Great Depression ever written.” *The Economist* wrote of *Coolidge* that the book “deserves to be widely read” and made it an editor’s choice for 2013. Ms. Shlaes will offer her insights from her two books and personally sign copies of the books. Some books will be available for purchase during this breakfast, or bring your own copy!

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION (VIA VIDEO)**

The Laffer Center at the Pacific Research Institute presents a Q&A Discussion with Dr. Art Laffer “The State of the US Economy Today & Policy Recommendations for 2016”

Sally Pipes, president and CEO of PRI, will introduce this presentation of her recent interview with Dr. Arthur B. Laffer, the author of *The New York Times* bestseller *The Wealth of States*. In addition to exploring the US economy and recommendations for policy makers in 2016, Ms. Pipes will also discuss Dr. Laffer’s leadership in important areas of economics, including his contributions to President Reagan’s administration during his two terms (1981-1989), and as a member of the the Reagan/Bush Finance Committee in 1984. Some copies of Dr. Laffer’s book *The Pillars of Reaganomics* will be available for purchase.

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About the Pacific Research Institute: The Pacific Research Institute (PRI) champions freedom, opportunity, and personal responsibility by advancing free market policy solutions. PRI provides practical solutions for the policy issues that impact the daily lives of all Americans, and demonstrates why the free market is more effective than the government at providing the important results we all seek: good schools, quality health care, a clean environment, and a robust economy. Founded in 1979 and based in San Francisco, PRI is a non-profit, non-partisan organization supported by private contributions. Its activities include publications, public events, media commentary, including opeds, radio, and television interviews, as well as article citations, community leadership, invited legislative testimony, and academic outreach.
Thursday, August 20

The Grand Palace of Peterhof

A scenic drive through the Russian countryside finds you at Peterhof, the summer residence of the czars. Built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles, the estate and spectacular fountains are said to have been designed by the Peter the Great himself. It encompasses seven parks, more than 20 smaller palaces and pavilions, as well as over 150 unique fountains, on 300 acres on the shores of the Gulf of Finland. Its centerpiece, the Grand Cascade fountains, which spreads from the palace towards the gulf, is one of the largest fountain ensembles of dancing waters in the world.

Peter & Paul Fortress

Originally constructed for military defense, this fortress was never used as such and was later converted into a political prison. Its highlight is the Peter and Paul Cathedral, which has served as the final resting place of Russia’s royal family, including Peter the Great, Catherine the Great, and the tragic last Russian tsar, Nicholas II, and his family for over two centuries.

Lunch at Korushka Restaurant

With a magnificent view of Old St. Petersburg, the Rostral columns, and the palace embankment, Korushka (which means smelt in Russian) features a unique menu of dishes from all over the Caucasus.

Hermitage Museum

Enjoy a private visit to the Hermitage Museum, one of the greatest art museums in the world, after it closes to the public. Here you will be greeted by one of this famed museum’s curators, who will give you the history of this world-class art collection.

Founded by Catherine the Great, an avid art collector, the Hermitage is situated along the banks of the Neva River, and houses over three million objets d’art. Its treasures include masterpieces by da Vinci, Raphael, and Rembrandt, as well as the largest collection of French art outside France by artists such as Monet, Cezanne, Matisse, and many others.

After your tour, enjoy a private concert and a champagne reception at the Hermitage before heading back to the ship for dinner.
Friday, August 21

Catherine Palace

Your special tour begins with a private early opening of this grand palace so you can enjoy its splendors without the crowds. Built as a summer palace for Peter the Great’s wife, Catherine I, who ruled Russia for two years after his death, it was expanded and redesigned by their daughter, Empress Elizabeth, and again for Catherine the Great. This masterpiece of baroque architecture suffered extensive damage during World War II, but has since been restored to its original glory. The tour highlight is the famous Amber Room, lined by 16-foot panels built with over 100,000 perfectly fitted pieces of amber.

Lunch at Podvorie Dacha

A traditional hearty Russian lunch with folkloric performance awaits you at Podvorie Dacha, which has hosted President Vladimir Putin’s birthday celebrations. Its specialties include shashlik, grilled in its spacious yard, boiled beef with spicy sour cream and garlic sauce, and pumpkin soup with foie gras and berries.

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A2 | $10,520 | $7,415
A3 | $10,420 | $7,350
B1 | $10,240 | $7,225
B2 | $9,980 | $7,050
C1 | $8,520 | $5,550
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**Deluxe Stateroom (C1-C2, D, and E1-E2)**
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